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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/035,544

Confirmation No. : 4703

Applicant : Randall Rex Calvert

Filed : December 28, 2001

Attorney Docket No. : 501059

Art Unit : 3732

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Ralph A. Lewis

Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ROOT CANAL OBTURATION

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Submission previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Submission enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

**3. Accompanying Papers**

☒ Postcard

☒ Check

☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet

☐ Petition

**4. Deposit Account**

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in the above-identified patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Rex Calvert

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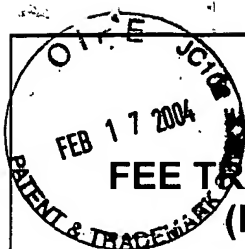
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2004)**

| Complete if Known    |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Application No.      | 10/035,544          |
| Filing Date          | December 28, 2001   |
| First Named Inventor | Randall Rex Calvert |
| Group Art Unit       | 3732                |
| Examiner             | Ralph A. Lewis      |
| Atty. Docket Number  | 501059.01           |

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## **METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description                                 | Fee paid   |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|------------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |            |
| 1001                | 770      | 2001         | 385      | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee     |            |
| 1002                | 340      | 2002         | 170      | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee      |            |
| 1003                | 530      | 2003         | 265      | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee       |            |
| 1004                | 770      | 2004         | 385      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee     |            |
| 1005                | 160      | 2005         | 80       | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee |            |
| <b>Subtotal (1)</b> |          |              |          |   | <b>\$0</b> |

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Current Claims            | Prior | Extra | Fee      | Fee Paid   |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|------------|
| Total                     | 41    | - 41  | = 0 x \$ | = \$0      |
| Ind.                      | 5     | - 5   | = 0 x \$ | = \$0      |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |       |       | x \$     | = \$       |
| <b>Subtotal (2)</b>       |       |       |          | <b>\$0</b> |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |          |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                  |          |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |          |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent Claim                                |          |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee paid     |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|--------------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |              |
| 1051                | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath  | \$           |
| 1052                | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | \$           |
| 1053                | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  | \$           |
| 1812                | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For Filing a Request for <i>ex parte</i> Reexamination                     | \$           |
| 1804                | 920      | 1804         | 920      | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | \$           |
| 1805                | 1,840    | 1805         | 1,840    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | \$           |
| 1251                | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | \$           |
| 1252                | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month                           | \$210        |
| 1253                | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month                           | \$           |
| 1254                | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month                           | \$           |
| 1255                | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month                           | \$           |
| 1401                | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   | \$           |
| 1402                | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | \$           |
| 1403                | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   | \$           |
| 1814                | 110      | 2814         | 55       | Terminal Disclaimer Fee  | \$           |
| 1452                | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | \$           |
| 1453                | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   | \$           |
| 1501                | 1,330    | 2501         | 665      | Utility/Reissue issue fee  | \$           |
| 1502                | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   | \$           |
| 1503                | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  | \$           |
| 1460                | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  | \$           |
| 1807                | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  | \$           |
| 1806                | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of IDS  | \$           |
| 8021                | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$           |
| 1801                | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | \$385        |
| Other fee (specify) |          |              |          |  | \$           |
| <b>Subtotal (3)</b> |          |              |          |  | <b>\$595</b> |

**Total Amount of Payment: \$595**

Submitted by:

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